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Re: Patent Term Extension
Application for
U.S. Patent No. 4,559,334

Dear Mr. Ashbrook:

A certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 is enclosed extending the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,559,334 for a period of 1,601 days. While a courtesy copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), you should directly correspond with the FDA regarding any required changes to the patent expiration dates set forth in the Patent and Exclusivity Data Appendix of the Orange Book (Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations) or in the Patent Information set forth in the Green Book (FDA Approved Animal Drug Products).

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.


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cc: David T. Read Re: OMNICEF TABLETS® (cefdinir)
Acting Director Regulatory Policy Staff, CDER FDA Docket No. 98E-0754
Food and Drug Administration
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CERTIFICATE EXTENDING PATENT TERM UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 156

PATENT NO. : 4,559,334
ISSUED : December 17, 1985
INVENTORS : Takao Takaya et al.
PATENT OWNER : Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
PRODUCT : OMNICEF TABLETS® (cefdinir)

This is to certify that an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 has been filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, requesting extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 4,559,334 based upon the regulatory review of the product OMNICEF TABLETS® (cefdinir) by the Food and Drug Administration. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

1,601 days

from December 17, 2002, the original expiration date of the patent, subject to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 41(b), with all rights pertaining thereto as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 156(b).



I have caused the seal of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed this 19th day of January 2001.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Q. Todd Dickinson", is written over the printed name.

Q. Todd Dickinson

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